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APPLICANTS : Stuart Brown  
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FILING DATE : July 28, 2003 ART UNIT : 3736  
FOR : *TISSUE AND FLUID SAMPLING DEVICE*

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Respectfully submitted,

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